

Boston, Sept. 30, 1840.

Esteemed Friend:

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The bearer of this is John A. Collins, the General Agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, and now deputed by the Executive Committee of the National Society to visit England for a special purpose, which he will communicate to you. I recommend him as a good soldier in the anti-slavery struggle, full of zeal, energy and devotion, and ready to espouse every good enterprise, however unpopular it may be. We are, at present, beset by foes within and without, and we need succor from abroad to enable us to stand our ground. If our national society must be given up, it shall not be until we have laid our case before those who feel a deep interest in its success.

When I read the account of your grand meeting in Manchester, in reference to British India, I felt a thrill of satisfaction, and longed to see you, face to face, to give you my congratulations upon so auspicious a commencement of your magnificent enterprise. O for the arrival of that time when the blood-stained cotton of America will no more be able to find a purchaser in all England, and when the free cotton of India, pure and white as the snow of heaven, shall be manufactured by British industry, to the overthrow of slavery and the slave-trade throughout the world! The Lord speed it!

Wishing you all possible happiness in your declining years, and great success in your undertaking, I remain,

Your friend and coadjutor,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Joseph Pease, Senr.

N. B. I am requested to say, by Henry Chapman
& Co. that you may give the Letter of credit for £30 on
Barings, Brothers & Co. which I left in your care, (or an
equivalent in money,) to John A. Collins, who will
give you a receipt for the same.

Joseph Pease, Sen'r.
Darlington,
England.